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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Senator Prescott Bush (R., Conn.)**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval by the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Senator Bush has recently returned from a trip to Europe where he gathered information on the activities of NATO and the defenses of Western Europe. As you know, Senator Bush is quite interested in the case of John Downey and desires to be kept informed on his status and any developments in his case. In addition, Mrs. Downey has indicated an intention to contact the Senator in connection with her wish to go to Red China.

3. Unless you prefer to talk with Senator Bush personally, it is recommended that we debrief the Senator on his trip and bring him up to date on Downey at the same time.

SIGNED

**JOHN S. WARNER**  
Legislative Counsel

The recommendation in  
paragraph 3 is approved.

Signed

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**ALLEN W. DULLES**

Director

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